

Chambers Named All-Bay; Smith, Turner Honored

Columbia, Reed's to Make Big Bid to Stay in Race

Columbia's high flying undefeated quint and Reed's first round title holders come to grips in tonight's feature clash at the local hardwoods. The opening jump is scheduled for 9 p.m.

Reed's needs a win in order to stay in contention for the title.

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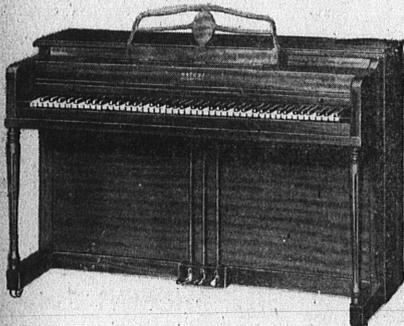
Mantz Guns for Fifth

Johnny Mantz, good-looking Long Beach speed-demon, will be pressing the throttle of the Agajanian Special "No. 98, Jr." for his fifth straight big car racing victory of the winter season when the Indianapolis-type speed-wagons gather at Carrell Speedway in Gardena on Sunday.

second round lead while a Columbia victory would insure them of at least a tie for the title.

Bob Clark, who leads the second round scoring with 45 points in three battles, is the mainstay of the Reed five. National Appliance and the Crenshaws are expected to win easily over Palos Verdes and Wateria in the other "tilts of the evening."

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TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Barbara Zachary Captures Silver Skates; Will Try for All-American Honors

A petit miss, a whiss on ice that is, namely 15-year-old Barbara Zachary, a sophomore at Torrance High School, will journey to Colorado next month to skate in the All-American Derby.

Barbara, Torrance's latest claim to athletic fame, won the chance to skate in the derby after successfully besting the best in the Junior Girls Division in the recent Silver Skates Championship at the Pan Pacific on March 2.

She won the 12 inch trophy after twice beating the five top speed-skaters in Southern California in her division in two 880-yard sprints.

Mrs. Cynthia Seidel, her mother, will accompany the speedster to Colorado for the derby on April 21 and 22.

Tartar Trackmen Embark on 1949 Season Tomorrow

Torrance High School's Varsity, Bee, and Cee track squads hit the cinders in their 1949 debut when they travel to Saint Anthony tomorrow afternoon. Just how strong the locals are is not known.

The track squad's newly appointed coach, Rex Welch, yesterday commented, "We'll know more about it after Friday. Our Varsity is short of manpower but the Bees and Cees have plenty of depth. We expect to start the season slow and finish fast."

Since there are no high jump, broad jump, or pole vault pits on the new field, the locals lack practice in the field events and are weak.

The time trials originally scheduled for Friday were cancelled because of rain but were run off Monday. After the trials were completed, the team started rubbing liniment on sore muscles while Welch looked over the results.

So far, he has on the Varsity—Pete Bourroux, Bob Hazelwood, Chuck Henry, Rex Morgan, John Schultz, Bill Wernett and Dick Oefinger—all of whom are expected to garner top honors for the Tartars.

Among the Bee standouts are: Basheer, Frank Thompson—returning letterman, Dave Baker—fastest in school.

Hurdles: Ted Ruth—very good. Rudy Flores—up from Cees.

Distance: John Kulp—tops in 1320. George Whiting—did 1:32 in 600 last year. Dick Wright—did 1:30.5 in 600 last year.

Field Events: Jack Hoffmann, Ron Higgins, and Wade Fisk—all three are sensational in high jump. Gordy McQuillen—good in shot put. Boyd Crawford—should clear 11 feet in pole vault.

Last year's Bay League champ in the high jump, Avramis Danis, Howard Minura, Jim O'Canby, Itch Kobayashi, Jack Rambo, Dan Villa, Bill Crawford, Downing, Yunquez, Boyce, Pendleton, McWhirter, Bennett, and Walker.



TURNER-TRIPLE "T" MAN . . . Dick Turner, co-captain of the basketball team makes his bid for his third letter for the year as he tries for a high one at first base for the local High School's horsehiders which began practice last week.—Herald Photo.

Win-hungry Tartar Horsehiders Tackle Tigers in Practice Tilt

Torrance High's win-hungry baseball squad travels to Eagle Rock tomorrow afternoon where they will tangle with the Tigers of Occidental College Junior Varsity. Harry "The Cat" Theodosis is slated to handle the mound chores for the Tartars against the Tigers.

The local horsehiders caught a couple of toughies in their season openers and dropped their initial contest to Saint Anthony in the high jump. Avramis Danis, last Thursday followed by a close 3-0 loss at the hands of the Tartar Alumni last Monday. Both battles were fought on the local diamond.

In the opener, the home town gang was the victim of a couple of bad breaks from over-eagerness and donated the Saints a couple of tallies in the second inning. Dick Turner lost a grounder in his glove wet while the following Saint batter popped a bunt to Theodosis, who made a beautiful dive after the ball. The "Cat" apparently was a little confused in finding no water on the diamond and promptly balked the two runners on base into scoring position.

Juhazz of the visitors proceeded to score both men with a sharp single to center field. The winner's third run was well-earned with a pair of timely one-baggers aided by a walk.

An experienced Alumni nine, although being out-hit, 5-4, downed the Tartars' 5-4 in their second practice tilt. "Nose" Bennett led the visitors.

"Alabama" Bishop chucked the first three frames for the victory while rookie Virgil Turman worked the closing innings.

Bishop, according to Coach Cosby, "Gives an indication of adding badly needed strength to the local pitching staff." Cosby added, "Turman, with a little more experience, is going to really be tough to keep out of a starting berth."

The Tartars were a little weak at the plate during the opening games but Cosby promises to correct this situation with a few extensive batting practice drills.

Chambers Moves Up from Third String in '48

Bob Chambers, Tartar forward, came up through the ranks of 120 Bay League basketball players to grab one of the five All-Bay titles which were announced last yesterday afternoon.

Paul Smith, lanky center and high point man for the Tartars, and Dick Turner, bottling-up defensive artist for the locals were chosen for Honorable Mention berths on the All-Bay list of athletes.

The honor bestowed upon the trio of local stars in reality indicates that their opponents regard them as their toughest competition. In previous years the naming of an All-Bay team was accomplished in a meeting of the eight coaches in the league.

This year, however the selections were made as the result of a vote of all the teams in the league on an all-opponent basis.

Chambers and Smith received Honorable Mention berths last year.

Chambers, a senior, has two years' experience behind him. He has scored 198 points for the season, 78 of which were in Bay League competition. His average point score was 15.6 in seven Bay League games.

The following were All Bay League champs:

Name	Position	School
Chambers, Bob	F	Torrance
Adams, Carroll	F	Santa Monica
Erickson, Leonard	F	Inglewood
Gray, Willie	G	Santa Monica
Inglis, Bill	G	Beverly Hills
SECOND TEAM		
Carpenter, Dick	F	Jordan
Epifanio, Art	F	Redondo
Graff, Bob	C	Redondo
Bacon, Roger	F	Redondo
Killingsworth, Gary	G	Jordan
HONORABLE MENTION		
Stevenson, Tom	F	Leuzinger
O'Leary, Tom	F	Beverly Hills
Johnson, Walt	F	Inglewood
Curtiss, Leslie	F	Inglewood
Smith, Paul	F	Jordan
Miller, Jim	C	Jordan
More, Mil	G	Inglewood
Turner, Dick	G	Torrance
Van Hosen, Bob	G	El Segundo
Viner, Mort	G	Beverly Hills

Sports Quizzer

Either last week's Sport Quizzer was too hard or too easy, for not a single sports fan came up with the answer that would have netted them a pair of \$2.50 tickets to the auto races.

The question was: "What former Torrance High School athlete held the world's high jump record and for how long?"

Looking in the files of this newspaper for July 31, 1941, we find:

"Bill Stewart was the proud possessor of the world's high jump record for an hour or so in April, At Provo, Utah, he established a new world mark of 6 feet, 10 1/2 inches, only to learn that Les Steers jumping in Seattle on the same afternoon had bettered his mark by 13/32 of an inch."

Then 19 years of age, Stewart might easily have become the world's greatest high jumper of all time.

Stewart, a fighter pilot, was killed during World War II.

To the sender of a post card or letter bearing the earliest post-mark and the correct answer to the following question will go two press-box tickets to the auto races at Carrell Speedway this Sunday.

Question: What was the total number of points racked up against what Torrance High School football team that placed second in the Marine League during the season in question?

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Rascals Nab a 'Piece' of Major Division Title with 43-39 Win

Ragsdale's rugged Rascals roared to a close 43-39 win over a fighting Klink quint, Monday night and thereby won at least a share of the Major Division second round title. The contest, viewed by a large enthusiastic throng, was one of the most thrilling court encounters of the current season.

Since the Rascals meet the Goodyear five, which has dropped four consecutive second round contests, in the final game next Monday, the Rascals are strong favorites to take the title.

A hard-fought battle looms next week as Klinks and Fenwicks collide to determine which team concludes the round in second place. Another close tussle pits the Torrance Merchants against National Supply, both of whom presently are tied for fourth spot in league standings.

Accuracy at the free throw line was a primary factor in the Rascals' win last Monday. Klinks actually outscored their opponents in field goals.

The winners connected on 15 out of 23 charity throws and 14 field goals out of 47 attempted. Klinks bucketed 5 of 10 free throws and 17 out of 56 field goal tries.

Tony Prodan and Mickey Colmer, plucked the strings for 15 and 13 points in heading the victors. Prodan stretched his league scoring lead to 71 markers. Tookie Lee, who fouled out of the game early in the final quarter, paced the losers with 12 points. His ace brother, Lonnie, did not play in the tilt because of illness in his family.

Prodan sank a field goal early in the first quarter to give Ragsdale a 2-0 lead. Neal Robertson retaliated with a two-pointer for Klinks. Colmer gave the winners a 4-2 lead with a long field goal and Lee drove in four quick digits as Klinks took a 8-4 advantage. Howard Huzling's free throw for the Rascals brought the score to 6-5. Ormsby Miller was fouled and his charity toss made it 7-5.

Colmer plunked in another two pointer and the score was knotted at 7-7. Bill Aaron tipped in a rebound for Klinks and Huzling swished the nets with a long shot and the count was again deadlocked at 9-9. Miller again dropped in a free shot and Klinks led 10-9.

Colmer gave the winners possession of the lead when he drove in two one pointers and Ragsdale's fast charging speedsters captured a lead which they never relinquished.

LINE UPS	Rascals (43)
Lee (12)	(3) Cole
Robertson (10)	(15) Prodan
Aaron (5)	(17) Colmer
Robinson (5)	(4) Huzling
Miller (4)	(9) Hunter
Half time: Klinks, 16; Rascals, 21.	
Scoring subs—Klinks: Wheaton 2, Woodcock 4.	
Goodyear (20)	Merchants (35)
Ludiker (4)	(2) J. Settling
Kelly (8)	(11) Cowlishaw
Rosinski (4)	(4) Bullington
Schmidt (3)	(6) Turner
Cope (2)	(6) Tuttle
Half time: Goodyear, 11; Merchants, 15.	
Scoring subs: Merchants—Harline 10, D. Settling 2.	
National Supply (28)	Fenwicks (37)
Olsen (16)	(8) Keston
Hahn (5)	(12) Moon
Kolmeyer (4)	(6) Turner
National (4)	(6) McVaine
Munsterman (3)	(1) Fenwicks.
Half time: National, 14; Fenwicks, 20.	
Scoring subs: Fenwicks—Campbell 3.	

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS	W	L	P	OP
Ragsdale	4	0	184	144
Klinks	3	1	174	125
Fenwicks	1	1	182	129
Torr. Merchants	1	3	125	144
National	1	3	164	145
Goodyear	0	4	67	136

SCHEDULE—MARCH 14	W	L	P	OP
National Supply vs. Torrance Merchants, 7 p.m.				
Klinks vs. Fenwicks, 8 p.m.				
Rascals vs. Goodyear, 9 p.m.				



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